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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James Phillip O'Reilly) Group Art Unit : 1302
Continuation Application of) Examiner : C. Sherrer
Serial No. 08/412,037)
Filed : Concurrently herewith)
For: BEVERAGE STABILISATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, lines 21 and 22, change the phrase "Polyclar Super R" to read

~~~~~ POLYCLAR® Super R stabilizer ~~~~~

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel original claims 1 through 9 and add the following claims:

- 10. A continuous process for stabilizing bright beer which comprises:
- (a) treating said beer with polyvinyl polypyrrolidone (PVPP), at least 90% by weight of which has a particle size of at least 10  $\mu$ m, in an amount between 10 and 100 g/hl of said beer, to allow said PVPP to absorb polyphenolic material from said beer,